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S/N 10/520,096

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PHILLIPS	Examiner:	S. CATTUNGAL
Serial No.:	10/520,096	Group Art Unit:	3768
Filed:	JANUARY 3, 2005	Docket No.:	14450.0010USWO
Title:	PROSTHETIC HEART FUNCTION EVALUATION METHOD AND APPARATUS		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 11, 2008, the period of response being extended from April 11, 2008 to June 11, 2008.

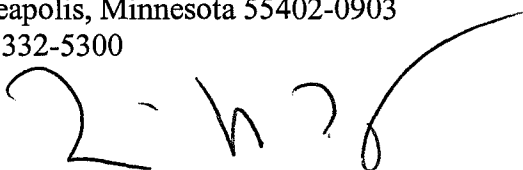
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Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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